GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are misutilising funds allocated to them for the welfare of women;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs, Scheme-wise, State-wise during each of the last three years alongwith the action taken/proposed to be taken against them;

(c) whether the Government has blacklisted such NGOs;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes for more strict rules for NGOs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Complaints regarding misuse of funds by NGOs have come to the notice of this Ministry occasionally.

(b) Details of such NGOs are given scheme-wise, State-wise for the last three years in the Annexure.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) List of organizations blacklisted is available on the Ministry's website: http:/www.wcd.nic.in

(e)&(f) State Governments/State Social Welfare Boards have been requested to investigate the complaints and report to the Ministry/Central Social Welfare Board. The complaints, as and when received, are investigated and suitable action taken to recover the funds released/ blacklist the organization that misused the government funds. There is an in-built mechanism in the schemes for effective implementation and monitoring of the programmes. These programmes are regularly monitored through periodic reports and field visits by the State and Central Government Officers. Mid term evaluation of the programmes run by the NGOs are conducted through independent agencies. The proposals of the organizations, are scrutinized by the State Level Empowered Committee, constituted by the State Governments for the purpose before recommending the same to the Central Government. Pre-sanction appraisal of the proposals is also undertaken before consideration of the proposal for sanction.